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Maharashtra State Specific News

Indian Navy Day



Context:

- Indian Navy Day is celebrated on December 4th every year to commemorate the Indian Navy's successful attack on the Karachi harbour during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1971.
- This operation was called as Operation Trident
- This day is also an occasion to recognise the sacrifices made by the Indian Navy in protecting the country's maritime borders.
- Theme 2023: "Operational Efficiency, Readiness, and Mission Accomplishment in the Maritime Domain"

Did you Know?

• The Indian Navy is known as the fourth largest navy in the world

MH to set up welfare board for drivers

Context:

- MH govt will set up a welfare board for auto, and taxi drivers and owners.
- The welfare board will provide social security, health insurance, and other facilities
- The board will take up the issue of pension for drivers, health facilities, and insurance plans.
- The board will also work on a plan to provide auto rickshaws at affordable prices for women auto drivers and scholarships for their children.

Women harassment cases increased in MH

Context:

As per data:

- MH topped the country over cases registered regarding online bullying and stalking of women and children in 2022.
- The state also tops when it comes to the cases of voyeurism.
- The state registered maximum cases in the category of "offenses related to religion" and cases against people for "deterring a public servant from performing duty".
- It also saw the highest cases of robberies, thefts and motor vehicle thefts.





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IIT-B sets up 'Recharge Zone' for students



Context:

- IIT-Bombay's Student Wellness Centre (SWC) has launched a 'Recharge Zone' to help students relieve stress during the high-pressure placement season.
- The zone offers various stress-relief activities such as foot spas, pet therapy, art therapy, and yoga.
- The initiative aims to provide a holistic approach to counseling and support students during the ups and downs of the placement process.
- The services are provided free of cost and have received positive feedback from students and faculty alike.

PM Modi unveils statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in MH



Context:

- PM Modi unveiled the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at Rajkot Fort in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra.
- It paid homage to the rich maritime heritage of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his construction of coastal and sea forts.
- PM Modi also attended the Navy Day 2023 celebrations in Sindhudurg and emphasized the importance of strength in the sea for any country.

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